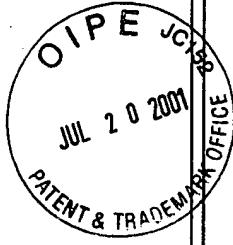


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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application mailed July 9, 2001, (copy attached) for the above-identified application, attached is:

- 1) Executed Declaration / Power of Attorney attached with a copy of the original application as filed on May 14, 2001;
- 2) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- 3) Claim for Foreign Priority with certified copy of the priority application;
- 4) Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and cited references; and
- 5) Check in the amount of **\$880.00** to cover the filing fee (\$710), surcharge fee for late filing of Declaration (\$130), and Assignment Recordation (\$40).

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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